ernments during the last three years; State-wise;

(b) the names of the various districts in Bihar, where this programme has been implemented and the extent of amount spent during the above period;

(c) the year-wise number of women in Bihar benefited under this scheme till 31st January, 1992; and

(d) the amount proposed to be allocated to Bihar for this purpose during 1992-93?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) to (d). UNICEF have informed that they do not assist any programme entitled "Gram Shiksha Karyakram" in Bihar or any other state, being run jointly by the Union Government, State Government and UNICEF. However pre-project activities of Bihar Education Project were initiated in three districts of Rohtas, West Champaran and Ranchi. An Amount of Rs. 1.81 crores was released by UNICEF in the year 1991-92. It is too early to specify the number of beneficiaries. In the Budget for 1992-93, an amount of Rs. 12 crores has been proposed for the Bihar Education Project.

Expenditure on Aerial Seeding

3347. SHRI BHUPINDER SINGH DODA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the total expenditure incurred on aerial seeding measures in afforestation programmes during the last three years; and

(b) the success rate of such aerial seeding programmes in terms of the expenditure incurred vis-a-vis other afforestation measures?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) Total Central assistance provided to the States for Aerial Seeding during the three year period from 1988-89 to 1990-91 was Rs. 4.66 crores.

(b) The success rate of aerial seeding operation of not comparable with normal plantation operations; aerial seeding is not like silviculture, horticulture or agriculture operations, which are conducted under controlled conditions, whereas aerial seeding is not executed under similar conditions. Moreover, it is possible to assess the success of a plantation programme on the basis of saplings actually planted and the plants that survive. The same yard-stick cannot be applied to aerial seeding, which involves release of seed from the air. The cost norms of the two operations are also significantly different. The Central assistance provided for aerial seeding work under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of the National Wastelands Development Board is limited to Rs. 650 per hectares whereas the cost of afforestation normally varies from Rs. 7000 to Rs. 10,000 per hectare.

[*Translation*]

Review of operation blackboard programme

3348. SHRI DAU DAYAL JOSHI:
SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE:
SHRI LALIT ORAON:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have reviewed the implementation of Operation Blackboard programme;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the outcome thereof;

(c) the progress made so far in the implementation of the programme, State-wise;

(d) whether the Government have received any complaints as to the misappropriation of funds allocated under the programme from any of the States;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the remedial steps taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Working Group on Early Childhood Education and Elementary Education set up for formulation of Eighth Five Year Plan reviewed the scheme of Operation Blackboard and recommended that the scheme should continue till completion during the VIII Plan and the minimum norm should be expanded to 3 teachers and 3 classrooms wherever enrolment in a school justified it.

It also recommended a version of Operation Blackboard for upper primary schools.

(c) The information is given in the attached statement.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) Complaints of misappropriation of funds have been received from the States of Bihar, Haryana, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh and Manipur.

(f) The concerned State Governments have ordered enquiries into these complaints.

STATEMENT

S. No.	State/Union Territory	No. of Schools as on 30.9.86	Schools Covered so far	
			Number	%
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Andhra Pradesh	44299	43306	97.76
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	1039	597	57.46
3.	Assam	25970	14895	57.35
4.	Bihar	50920	24754	48.61
5.	Goa	982	All Schools Covered.	
6.	Gujarat	11950	5214	43.63
7.	Haryana	5131	All Schools Covered.	
8.	Himachal Pradesh	6864	All Schools Covered.	
9.	Jammu and Kashmir	8106	7768	95.83
10.	Karnataka	24735	14080	56.92
11.	Kerala	6828	All Schools Covered.	
12.	Madhya Pradesh	65147	48830	74.95

S. No.	State/Union Territory	No. of Schools as on 30.9.86	Schools Covered so far	
			Number	%
1	2	3	4	5
13.	Maharashtra	38500	35552	92.34
14.	Manipur	2678	2002	74.76
15.	Meghalaya	4155	766	18.44
16.	Mizoram	1000	All Schols Covered.	
17.	Nagaland	1270	1190	93.70
18.	Orissa	37993	30498	80.27
19.	Punjab	12322	All Schools Covered.	
20.	Rajasthan	28139	All Schools Covered.	
21.	Sikkim	482	All Schools Covered.	
22.	Tamil Nadu	29268	All Schools Covered	
23.	Tripura	1956	1440	73.62
24.	Uttar Pradesh	74273	65388	88.04
25.	West Bengal	50811	13867	27.29

S. No.	State/Union Territory	No. of Schools as on 30.9.86	Schools Covered so far	
			Number	%
1	2	3	4	5
26.	A&N Islands	184	All Schools Covered.	
27.	Chandigarh	23	All Schools Covered.	
28.	D&N Haveli	124	All Schools Covered.	
29.	Daman & Diu	32	All Schools Covered.	
30.	Delhi	1832	1688	92.14
31.	Lakshadweep	19	All Schools Covered.	
32.	Pondicherry	356	243	68.26

[*English*]

Safai Karamcharis in Schools of M.C.D.

3349. SHRI GIRDHARI LAL BHARGAVA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to the reply given on November 26, 1991 to Unstarred Question No. 759 and state the inter-se seniority list of the existing part-time safai Karamcharis in M.C.D. Schools together with their postings?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): According to the information furnished by the Municipal Corporation of Delhi, the latest available seniority list of Safai Karamcharis viz. as on 22.6.1988 contains the names of over 1000 part time Safai Karamcharis, out of which officials up to S. No. 320 have been offered regularisation, and about 190 have joined as regular Safai Karamcharis. The inter-se seniority of the remaining part time Safai Karamcharis is as below:-

1.	Smt. Premvati	Police Colony	15.7.76
2.	Smt. Baleswari	Gokalpuri-2	15.7.76
3.	Smt. Lakshmi Devi	Mangolpuri	15.7.76
4.	Smt. Maya Devi	Uttam Nagar-1	15.7.76
5.	Smt. Nirmala	Pochanpur(Boys)	15.7.76
6.	Smt. Kamlesh	Onkar Nagar-1	15.7.76
7.	Smt. Savitri Devi	Tajpur kalan	21.7.76
8.	Smt. Ramvati	Dakshinpur No.1	22.7.76
9.	Smt. Bahuteri	7-B Raghubir Nagar	24.7.76
10.	Smt. Parmeshwari	Madangir Janatagarh	25.7.76
11.	Smt. Shanti Devi	New Anand Nagar-1	25.7.76
12.	Smt. Maya Devi	Nand Nagari B-2	26.7.76
13.	Smt. Dharamvati	Nand Nagari C-1	26.7.76
14.	Smt. Ramo Devi	Nand Nagari D-2	26.7.76
15.	Smt. Kailash	Tatarpur	26.7.76
16.	Smt. Kamala Devi	1212 Peschimpuri	28.7.76
17.	Smt. Santra Devi	Mukhmelpur	28.7.76